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## Big Increase in Alaska Commerce

The figures of Port Warden, Davies, of Seattle, covering the first three months of 1912 are particularly interesting as relates to the new development in Alaska. For this period the imports and exports show an increase to the valuation of \$654,016 over the same period last year and this does not include copper ores shipped to Tacoma. Figuring the same ratio for the entire year the increase in trade in Alaska during 1912 will total over two millions and with the copper will equal several millions additional.

## Fish Wheel On Stikine

Expecting a big demand for fish during the coming season, James Britton is erecting a fish wheel on the Stikine and hopes to "reel them in" in large quantities.

No thank you, we have no desire to fight Ad Wolgast.

## Will Finish Boundary

Thos. Riggs, chief of survey, and a large party of assistants went through to Skagway on the Jefferson Friday on their way to join the Canadian surveyors and complete the survey of the boundary. They expect to have the line completed by August.

## Work to Begin on Government Mansion

W. N. Collier, superintendent of construction of buildings for the United States government was a passenger to Juneau on the Jefferson Friday. Mr. Collier will oversee the construction of the new \$40,000 government mansion, on which work will begin at once.

## St. Philip's Church

"Fully Restored" will be the theme at St. Philip's Church next Sunday evening. The thought will be suggested by the words to Peter "Tend My Sheep."

## Firemen Meet

The Alert Fire Company held a well attended meeting Monday evening at the Town Hall. The results of the special meeting of the 8th of March were discussed and the agreement of the businessmen, given below, was read.

"We, the undersigned businessmen, of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, do desire to be represented in the Alert Fire Company and agree to forfeit the sum of one dollar for each failure of our representative to be present at fire calls for drill or fighting fire.

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Wrangell Machine Shop  
Thlinget Trading Company  
Bohemian Bar F. C. Miles  
Wrangell Hotel A. Engstrom  
C. H. Borch P. C. McCormack  
A. Lemieux D. Sinclair  
S. C. Shurick

Willson & Sylvester  
A. J. Kalkins E. L. & P. Co.  
Col. & N. F. & P. Co.

J. J. McTague  
N. L. Moen F. Matheson.

On motion of Mr. Grant a committee of two was appointed to call on the signers and get a list of the firemen that are to make up the representative team.

The two fires of the last two weeks were reported and discussed. The constant menace of dangerous store pipes was again spoken of and a suggested fire limit as a relief from this danger was discussed.

Due to the careless manner in which fire ladders have been misplaced of late, some for as much as three days at a time, the Company went on record prohibiting the use of any fire apparatus except in case of fire. The utter disregard of the Street Committee's notice to keep trucks or other obstructions off the walks was again related. As no one seems to realize the danger of a collision as the firemen a street cleaning drill may be instituted.

J. G. Grant was unanimously re-recommended to the City Council for the appointment of Fire Chief.

## Installing Lights

The lighthouse tender, Armeria, was in port Sunday for supplies. Her crew, under the supervision of Inspector Hankinson, is installing and replacing many aids to navigation in the way of flashing lights and buoys.

## The Lovera

The Lovera, a staunch little Petersburg motor craft called in at Wrangell Tuesday. Sounds quite regular until you think that it is the first boat that you recall as having been named after a popular brand of cigars—and you knew boats were named after everything. We are not prepared to say whether Mr. Nelson, the owner, named the boat Lovera because he liked the boat and the brand or whether he wishes to sell the boat and thought the Lovera cigar's "rep" as a "best seller" would help. Either way, smokers agree that the idea was no "pipe dream" but an original production.

## Ex-Governor Still Active

A copy of the Evening Record, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, received on the Dolphin by Judge Thomas, has a marked article concerning James Sheakley. At the age of eighty-three he is hale and hearty, acting as foreman of the Grand Jury. Sheakley was U. S. Commissioner at Wrangell for five years and Governor of Alaska at the time of Cleveland's second term in the White House.

## Notice to Citizens

You are requested to keep trucks and other obstructions to passage of hose carts off the sidewalks.

ALERT FIRE COMPANY.

## Notice

The use of any fire apparatus is PROHIBITED except in case of fire.

ALERT FIRE COMPANY.

## HATS HATS HATS

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# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

HAROLD F. DAWES, Editor and Proprietor.

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We print this week two notices for the Fire Department regarding the use of fire apparatus and the obstructions allowed to remain on the sidewalk. The fire Company has several ladders placed in convenient locations about town that have been loaned to people many times. The permission to use the ladders has, however, been withdrawn because of late there were failures to return the ladders to their places within a reasonable time, one case being reported where the ladder was not in place for three days.

As to the careless habit some of our citizens have of leaving trucks

and other obstructions on the sidewalks, and especially where they are narrow, the danger of a collision should be incentive enough for every citizen to have these vehicles removed. However, such is not the case and they have graced our walks for nights unnumbered.

A street cleaning drill has been suggested as remedy which, if introduced, will keep the foreman guessing to time the drills to come just before the fire so as to have a clear track to the blaze.

Or perhaps the people who fail to keep the track clear will regulate the fires to break out when the track is cleared by the firemen.

SERIAL 01525

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 18, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Kake Trading and Packing Company, a corporation, whose post office address is Kake, Alaska, doing business in the District of Alaska, have, under and pursuant to Secs. 12 and 13 of an Act of Congress of date March 3rd, 1891, as amended by Sec. 10 of an Act of Congress of date May 13th, 1898, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," applied to purchase the lands embraced in U. S. Non-Mineral Survey No. 963, situated on West shore of Kupreanof Island, District of Alaska and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Be g. at cor. No. 1 N. C. cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 1.46 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 1 W. C. U. S. L. M. bears N. 54 deg. 18 min. 50 sec. 85.63 chs.; Cor. No. 1 of Tract A. Friend's Mission Reserve bears N. 55 deg. 47 min. 20 sec. W. 84.46 chs. dist.; thence N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 7.17 chs. to Cor. No. 2, a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 2; thence S. 22 deg. 17 min. E. 19.03 chs. to Cor. No. 3, a granite stone marked S 963 Cor. 3; thence S. 67 deg. 43 min. W. 8.72 chs. to Cor. No. 4, Cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 2.16 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 4 W. C. thence from true Cor. No. 4 meandering mean high tide along beach of arm of Frederick Sound (1) N. 13 deg. 25 min. W. 5.00 chs.; (2) N. 26 deg. 51 min. W. 2.90 chs.; (3) N. 6 deg. 47 min. E. 1.00 chs.; (4) N. 47 deg. 02 min. W. 1.60 chs.; (5) N. 30 deg. 44 min. W. 4.40 chs.; (6) N. 9 deg. 02 min. W. 3.90 chs.; (7) N. 29 deg. 58 min. E. 1.20 chs. to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Area 15.90 acres. Var. at all corners 30 deg. 35 min. East.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said land are required to file an adverse claim with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, during the period of publication, or within thirty days thereafter, otherwise proof and entry of said land will be made by said applicant.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for a statutory period in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Wrangell, Alaska, in the District of Alaska, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

C. B. WALKER, Register.  
First publication, May 2, 1912.  
Last publication, July 4, 1912.

No. 890-A.

## Notice of Sale Under Execution.

In The District Court for the District of Alaska, Div. No. 1, at Juneau, Joseph T. Field

Plaintiff

vs

Jack Hadland

Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } SS  
TERRITORY OF ALASKA }

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an EXECUTION dated April 24, 1912, issued out of the District Court for the District of Alaska Div. No. 1 at Juneau, on a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause on the 21st of March, 1912, in favor of Jack Hadland, defendant, and against Joseph T. Field, plaintiff, I have, on this 1st day of May, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate situated in the Town of Petersburg, Territory of Alaska, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant Joseph T. Field in and to that certain tract of land known as the Maloney lot beginning at the NW Corner, whence Cor. No. 1 of H. S. 282 bears N. 18 deg. 11 min. W. 122.50 ft. distant, thence N. 89 deg. 15 min. E. 125 ft. to Cor. No. 2, thence S. 1 deg. 36 min. E. 71 ft. to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 85 deg. W. 126.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4, thence N. 1 deg. 36 min. W. 65 ft. to the NW Cor.; the place of beginning, containing about 0.2 acres more or less. And that I will offer said real estate for sale, at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 8th day of June, 1912, at 10 O'clock A. M. at said property at Petersburg, Alaska. Dated May 1st 1912.

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# News of Local Interest

The Humboldt steamed into Ketchikan at 12:15 this afternoon.

For Sale—7 h. p. Gray Motor Apply to Walter Shadesty.

The Shakan camp in from Shakan this morning.

Thirty-five trollers were in sight from the dock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Bryer, of Petersburg, called at Wrangell Wednesday.

S. R. Hanley and family were in from Point Ward this week.

Capt. Stackpole and the old frigate Wabash blew into town during the gale of Monday evening.

Sayles' pile driver came in from Vixen's Inlet Wednesday, having finished there and at Canoe Pass.

Dr. Mathis took a party of travelers to Petersburg on the Dentist Monday.

Albert Flack has his boat in the water and is installing a Clifton motor.

Dr. Emery will make his annual trip to Telegraph Creek, B. C., on the Nahlin.

The Nahlin will connect with the Princess May on the 14th for her maiden trip up the Stikine.

W. Pike and Lord Beauclerc will be passengers on the Nahlin bound for their Boulder Creek hydraulic mining property on Dease Lake.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Schnabel is in Ketchikan attending the session of the Grand Jury.

The speedy cannery tender, Halcyon, for the Alaska Sanitary Packing Company arrived from the Sound last Friday.

Frank Gadd accidentally shot himself in the hand while handling a 22 caliber rifle last Friday.

W. G. Brown celebrated his 56th birthday Monday by a family reunion, all of his family now being located in Wrangell.

A big free dance will be given Friday evening at the Red Men's Hall by the citizens of Wrangell to welcome the returning A. P. A. people and the new residents of Wrangell. You and your friends are invited.

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F. Wigg and C. R. Duffy are preparing for a bear hunt up the Stikine River.

Rasmus Enge's floating saltery was towed in from Petersburg late yesterday.

The Delhi landed sixty-five tons of freight for the Alaska Sanitary Canning Company.

The Duckland left for Ketchikan Sunday morning with several jurymen for the May term of Court.

M. F. Inman returned on the Jefferson from a visit with his son, M. H. Inman, at Santa Rosa California.

W. Watson, of Portland, Oregon, was a passenger to Wrangell on the Jefferson Friday. Mr. Watson will take passage up the Stikine on the new river boat.

Judge Lyons, Clerk of the Court Pettit, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Folsom and the District Attorney, were Juneau officials that went to Ketchikan on the Jefferson Sunday.

Evidently the big ones didn't all get away judging from the size of some of the trout Gartley brought back from his trip up the Stikine with Capt. Johansen. We believe halibut gear would prove a satisfactory outfit to tackle the Andrew's Creek specie of trout.

**Signs of a Winner.**  
"Does your wife win at bridge?"  
"I don't know for sure," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I think so. The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."—Washington Star.

**Not Just What He Meant.**  
Chairman (addressing a meeting)—I am sure we will all be very sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I cannot say we miss 'is vacant chair, but I do say we miss 'is vacant face.—London Tit-Bits.

**It All Depends.**  
"Look, father! There's an apple on our neighbor's tree. If it falls in our garden whose will it be?"  
"Stupid boy! Whoever has the cleverest lawyer, of course."—Flying Blade.

**More to the Purpose.**  
Crawford—I see there is a discussion as to the best place for a woman to keep her money without losing it. Crabshaw—What women need be taught is how to keep their money without spending it.—Judge.

**The Cutlery Family.**  
"I call 'em the cutlery family."  
"Why so?"  
"Well, the daughter spoons, the father forks out the money and the mother knifes the other guests."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Well Trained.**  
Hub (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get.  
Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.—Boston Transcript.

**A Housewarming.**  
"I want a dress to put on around the house," said the lady in the department store.  
"How large is your house, madam?"  
Inquired the fresh clerk.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Sarcastic.**  
Buggins—See here, porter, this mirror is so dusty I can't see myself in it.  
Hotel Porter (who has not been tipped by Buggins)—Strikes me you ought to be mighty thankful, 'stid o' makin' a fuss about it.—London Tit-Bits.

**Why He Doubted the Map.**  
At a St. Andrew's society dinner one of the speakers told of a Scotch gardener, recently landed, who had great difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of American geography. The son of the household, failing to teach the gardener in any other way, brought out a huge, highly colored map. The Scot looked at it critically. "Ah, yes, lad; that may be, but it's no to be trusted. It's laid out in the plaid o' the leelin' MacFechtens," was his comment.

**London in King James' Time.**  
King James I. in a letter to the lord mayor of London wrote as follows: "You will see to two things—that is to say, to the great devils and the little devils. By the great ones I mean the wagons, which, when they meet the coaches of the gentry, refuse to give way and yield as due. The little devils are the apprentices, who on two days of the year, which prove fatal to them, Shrove Tuesday and the 1st of May, are so riotous and outrageous that in a body three or four score thousand strong they go committing excesses in every direction, killing human beings and demolishing houses."—Westminster Gazette.

**His Nose.**  
There was once a gentleman who had had the misfortune to lose his nose. "My dear," said the lady of the house which he was about to visit to her little daughter, "I want you to be very particular and make no remarks about Mr. Jenkins' nose." The young lady promised. Later in full drawing room it was noticed that she looked surprised and even bewildered, and those who knew her best waited hopefully for some remark which would, so to speak, make the home bright and lively. At last it came. "Mamma," she said in a clear, resonant voice, "why did you tell me to say nothing about Mr. Jenkins' nose? He hasn't got any."

**Monocles in the English Army.**  
About a century ago a British army order was issued forbidding officers to wear eyeglasses or spectacles. But a shortsighted officer belonging to a crack cavalry regiment had no mind to resign his commission or stumble blindly, and he invented the single eyeglass. When called to account by the authorities he claimed that the monocle, being of the singular number, did not contravene the order against spectacles and glasses in the plural. Red tape accepted this literal rendering of the law, and, becoming popular in the British army, the monocle was in a short time adopted by civilian beaux.—London Globe.

**A Fighting Bishop.**  
On one occasion Bishop Selwyn was going down the river Waikato with a Maori when the latter, who was very lazy, left off paddling the canoe, at the same time muttering that if Selwyn were not a bishop he would—well, "go for him."

In a moment the bishop told the man to turn the canoe ashore, where, stripping himself of everything episcopal, he said, pointing to his robes, etc.: "The bishop lies there; the man is here. I am quite ready. Come on."  
The Maori did not "come on," however, but quietly resumed his work without another murmur.—London Tit-Bits.

**Rejected Engines of War.**  
Certain engines of war have been rejected by civilized nations in times gone by because they were too destructive and too horrible. England has still in keeping a secret war plan of the tenth Earl of Darnley which the authorities rejected because, while it was infallible, it was too inhuman to use by man against man. Even Louis XV. of France had backbone enough to refuse Dupre's terrible invention. If the story of this discovery be true the plan was to create by a secret process a condensation whose intensity was but increased by water. It would burn town or fleet. Louis refused to have the secret published, and it went down to the grave with Dupre.

**LIFE'S STRUGGLE.**  
What shall we do with this life of ours—bear it patiently and bravely? Yes; bear it patiently and bear it bravely, and more. Take it up gladly as a heritage; enjoy it rationally; trust God, not fearing to use what he gives, and go forward with all courage. If we live truly we shall count no duty small and no sacrifice great. We shall love strongly, aspire unceasingly and find life's highest end in being.—Charles A. Murdock.

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Wrangell, - - Alaska

SALE OF TIMBER, Ketchikan, Alaska, April 18, 1912. Sealed bids marked outside. "Bid, Timber Sale Application, January 23, 1912; Tongass," and addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 25th day of May, 1912 for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by a Forest officer before cutting begins, including approximately 40 acres on the east side of at the head of Eliza Harbor, Admiralty Island, within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 1,900,000 feet B. M. of live and dead spruce and hemlock sawtimber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$200.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska.

### Placed.

"Is your new nurse Irish, French or German, Freddie?" "Well, I think she's broken English."—Satire.

### Habits.

Habits are so hard to break you should specialize on the good ones.—Athenian Globe.

### Serious Oversight.

Knicker—Did your father give you an auto? Bocker—Yes, but he didn't endow it.—Lippincott's.

### Earning a Legacy.

Viscountess de Vangelet of Gannat left the band the sum of £40, but it was to earn it by playing Chopin's funeral march all the way from the Viscountess's chateau to the cemetery. A codicil to the will expressed the wish of the viscountess to be buried at Beaumont, and Beaumont is just nineteen miles from the chateau. The Gannat bandmen earned their £40. They played the funeral march fifty-seven times right through during the funeral procession.—Paris Letter to London Express.

### Hockey.

The oriental origin of hockey is proved by the fact that it is often mentioned by Arabian writers in the earliest days of Islam at a time when France and England had no national existence. They speak of it as koura and describe it as a game in which the ball is struck with a curved stick, called mihadjan or sanladjan. The latter word is Persian, which seems to indicate that the Arabs learned the game from their neighbors of Iran, who first taught them civilization.

### Colors in Flags.

Red is by far the most predominant color in the flags of the world. There is only one flag in Europe that does not contain red, and that is the standard of Greece. After red, blue takes pride of place, but many flags are entirely red, except for minor devices. Egypt, Morocco, Austria-Hungary and Japan possess all red flags. No fewer than forty-two other countries display red freely in their banners, and the color is, in a natural sense, typical of valor and bravery. Blue in flags represents justice; white stands for purity.

### The Englishman.

"The respectable portion of the male sex in England may be divided into two classes, according to its method and manner of complete immersion in water," says Arnold Bennett in "A Great Man." "One class, the more dashing, dashes into a cold tub every morning. Another, the more cleanly, sedately takes a warm bath every Saturday night. There can be no doubt that the former class lends tone and distinction to the country, but the latter is the nation's backbone."

### The Fly and the Matches.

One would be inclined to say that for a fly to empty a box of matches is utterly impossible, yet it can be made to accomplish this feat. Catch an ordinary house fly alive and, taking hold of it carefully by the wings, let it touch a match in an uncovered box with its legs. It will at once grip the match in its endeavors to walk, and on lifting the fly the insect will in turn lift the match. Pull the match away from the fly, and the same maneuver can be repeated time after time until the box is empty.

### Too Much For Hounds.

"And did they put the hounds on the scent of the escaped prisoners?" asked the New York police captain.

"Sure," replied the detective.

"And did the dogs run them down?"

"No."

"Why, I thought they were such wonderful dogs on the scent."

"Well, they are; but, you see, they trailed the prisoners to the subway, and there were so many different smells that the hounds lost the trail."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Hot Soda Bath.

Once a week take a hot bicarbonate of soda bath. Buy a package of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) and put three heaping teaspoonfuls in eight quarts of water. After the soda is put in the water stir it carefully so it will be all dissolved. Then stand in the tub and go over all the body with a stiff brush. It is all right to use soap too. Rub the body until it is a bright pink. Then rinse off with clear water. You will find this a most refreshing, healthful bath.—Farm and Fireside.

### Caterpillars of Sikkim.

The sal-tree forest of Sikkim, in India, in the tropical gorge of the Teesta, is one of the breeding grounds of the myriad butterflies that swarm over the country. A traveler says that in May and until the middle of June the tender leaves of the numerous trees are literally alive with voracious caterpillars. The presence of these caterpillars in such overwhelming numbers is explained by the fact that they are distasteful to birds. Fowls that were offered them rejected them after a trial with disgust and went on wiping their bills for some time afterward. There are two species, one a bright coral and the other green with stripes.

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